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PRICE \$24 PER MONTH 號七十二月四英港香 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APEIL 27m, 1887. 三拜禮 日五初月四年三十緒光 號七十四百一千九第 No 0147 NEW ADVERTISEME ITS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. AUCTIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SHOP ING. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. PUBLIC AUCTION. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD: ORIENTAL BANK THE CORPORATION, LIMITED. NVESTMENT OF SAVINGS. TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ARRIVALS. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. instructions from the Owners to Sell by April 25, ALWINE, German steamer, 400. Sa-AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. S. S. "ODER," Public Auction, PAID UF£ 500,000. muchen, Haiphong 21st April, and Hoihow THE Steamship FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF £2 5s. 5d. per mensem if commenced to be paid 23rd, General.-WIELER & Co. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COM

April 26, YANGTSE, French steamer, 2.371, M. Lormier, Shanghai 23rd April, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIUS MARITIMES. April 26, Meeroo, Chinese Str., 1,339, Peterson.

Chinking 20th April, Rica.-C. M. S. N. application to the April 26, HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

Ashton, Foochow 23rd April, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, General .- Douglas La-PRAIR & Co. Hongkong. April 26, Ter-Man, British stonmer, 1,459, A.

Hant, Sydney 7th April, Coal. -BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. April 26, Propontis, British steamer, 1,387, G.

Heasley, Saigon 21st April, Rice and Paddy. -ARRHOLD KARBERG & Co. April 26, Acriv. Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck. Haiphong 24th April, General .-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. April 26, Anchises, British steamer, 1,304, Wm. P. Lapage, London 12th March, and Singapore 20th April, General.-Butter-FIELD & SWIRE.

April 26, DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197 Luthjens, Saigon 21st April, Rice and Paddy.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

April 26, MARIE, German steamer, 704, W Schasfer, Haiphong 23rd April, General .-A. R. MARTY. April 26, GLENOGLE, British steamer, 2,000, W

E. Duke, London and Singapore 20th April, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 26, GLAUCUS, British steamer, 1,381, W. J. Hannah, Liverpool 12th March, and Singapore 21st April, General.—Burrerfield

& Swide: April 26, YANGTSZE, British steamer, 814 Schultz, Whampon 26th April, General.-Stembsen & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

26TH APRIL Gaelie, British str., for Yokohama. Vespasian, British str., for Saigon. Partridge, British str., for Hoihow. Barthe, French str., for Haiphong. . . Alwine, German str., for Haiphong. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Visayas, Spanish str., for Amoy.

_ DEPARTURES.

April 26, MEEFOO, Chinese str. for Whampoa. April 26, ALWINE SEYD, German steamer, for Tientsin,

April 26, DAFILA, British str., for Haiphong. April 26, DECIMA, German str., for Bangkok. April 26, ATHOLL, British str., for Swatow. April 26, Amigo, German str., for Amoy. April 26, THALES, British str., for Tuiwanfoo. April 26, VISAVAS, Spanish str., for Amoy. April 26, GAELIC, British str., for S. Francisco April 26, STRATHAIRLY, British str., for Kuchi-

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Meefoo, str., from Chinking.-4 Chi-Per Alwine, str., from Haiphong, &c.-29 Chinese. Per Yangtsi, str., from Shanghai.-For Hongkong .- Messra. John Mahomed. H. A.

Twambly, J. F. Twambly, and G. Guidan, and 9 Chinese. For Marseilles .- Messrs. You Freeben, Julius Mileck, and G. Brown. $\sim {
m Fer}\, Propontis, {
m str.}, {
m from Saigon.-Mr. Snider}$ and 54 Chinese.

Per Haiphong, str., from East Coast.-Messrs Anderson and Haesloop, and 130 Chinese. Per Tai-nan, str., from Sydney .- Mrs. Salway, Capt. and Mrs. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. Cave-- Thomas, Miss Clifford, Messrs. Tennant, Studd, Rogers, Martin, Graham, Bathgate, Heath, Fraser, Love, Price, and Willard, and 47 Chinese. Morrison, and 30 Chinese from Singapore. Per Marie, str., from Haiphong.-Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Dumark, Messrs, Huchst.

Per Glenogle, str., from London, &c .- For Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. Young, and 180 Chinese from Singapore. For Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Hoath, and Mr. Hunt.

St. Amand, and Marius J. Tabakia, and 15 Chi-

Shue. For Amoy. - Mr. Gardiner. Per Guelie, str., for Yokohama,-hirs, Lawreace, Miss Susie Nicoll, and Mr. F. Barnard For San Francisco.—Mrs. H. V. Noves and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ede, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Commander Jeff. Maury, Messrs. J. P. N. Da Silva and W. A. Daland, 5 Europeans, 2

Indians, and 1,176 Chinese. REPORTS.

The German steamer Alwine, from Haiphoug 21st April, and Hollow 23rd, reports had strong N.E. gale and high sea.

The British steamer Anchiece, from London 12th March, and Singapore 20th April, reports had fine weather to Paracels; from thence to port strong N.E. winds and sea. On the 12th April passed the steamer Lurue repairing machinery off Anambas.

The British steamer Haiphong, from Foochow 23rd April, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, reports from Ecochow to Swatow had strong N.E. winds and rain with high sea. From Swatow to port light N.E. winds and cloudy weather. In Foochow str. Nanzing. In Amoy strs. Namoa and Fokien and H.M.S. Rambler. In Swatow Btr. Hailoong.

The British steamer Teinan, from Sydney 7th April, reports from 7th April to 13th weather favourable; from 14th to 15th weather will take place at daylight on that day. squally with rain; from 15th to 24th weather fine; from 24th to 26th high northerly sea with fresh wind: On the 13th April passed the str. Chingta, in lat 14 S., long. 145 E., from Port

Darwin for Sydney. The British steamer Propontis, from Saigon 21st April, reports had light easterly winds and fine weather from Cape St. James to Cape Padaran; thence to Paracels light S.E. winds and fine weather; from Paracels to port strong to moderate N.E. winds and overcust with squally weather and heavy head sea. Between Cape Padaran to Cape Varela passed the British steamers

Devonshire and Yorkshire, also German steamer

Tritos.

F you want JAPANESE GOODS at Reusonable Prices Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c. New and Second-hand FURNITURE at Lowest Prices.

Hongkong and Chiles by Messrs. J. & R. TEN. will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd NOVE, Glacow, and Mosses. David Consan & June, 1887, both days inclusively Sova, Exbroath. ARNHOLD, KARRERG & Co.

at age 30, secures the sum of £500 ut age 50, and if Death occurs before age 50, the sum of £500 is payable to deceased's Estate This form of Provision affords an excellent means for the investment of small savings.

Proposal forms, and all information on

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

2050-8 NEW MUSIC. New Violin and Piano Duets.

New Piano and Harmonium or American Organ Duets. New part Songs for Male Voices.

New part Songs for Mixed Voices. New Anthems. New Voluntaries for Harmonium or American

New Music (Solos and Duets) for Beginners. New Nursery Songs for Children. New Saprano, Mezzo Soprano and Contralto

New Tener, Baritone, and Bass Songs. New Songs by Milton Wellings, Cowen Lohr, Molloy, Isidore de Lara, Stephon

Adams, &c. New Valses, and Polkas by Waldteufel, Bucalossi, Coote, &c. New Comic Songs by Macdermott, Herbert Campbell, Arthur Lloyd, James Fawn, &c.,

MUSICSENT ON APPROVAL ON APPLICATION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong 19th April, 1887. BREWER HAS JUST EECEIVED 5.000 American Reprints.

Charles Dicken's Works, complete, in case, Jubilee Atlas. Johnson's School Atlas. Phillip's "Library" Atlas. -Maps of China and Japan.

Lecky's Wrinkles in Navigation. Merrifield's Navigation. Johnson's simple methods of finding Latitudeand Longitude. Cassell's year book of treatment.

Lecky's Danger Angle and off shore distance Tables. Japanese Fairy Tales. Photography with Emulsions, by Captain

Abney. A Digitionary of Modicine by R. Quain, M.D. Dr. Foote's Plain Home Talk .-A Fresh consignment of Tobacco and

Cigarettes. Boots and Shoes, Renshaw Tennis Shoes, &c., W. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

pose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Moeting on the 13th instant, By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th April, 1887

A.S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be Books, but should send them to be written up held at The Hongkong Dispensary, on at least twice a year, about the beginning of MONDAY, the 2nd day of May next, at January and beginning of July. 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General

to the 31st December, 1886. The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. his Pass-Book are necessary. H. A. WOOLNOUGH,

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th April, 1887.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY

~LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, Pedder Per Thales, str., for Swatow .- Mr. Wong Kah Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April, 1887, at 12 of THE CLOCK, NOON, at which the following Special Resolutions will be of the JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY. LIMITED.

nine to twelve. That the words "ten thousand dollars" shall be inserted in Article No. 81 of the present

Articles of Association in lieu of the words " seven thousand dollars. That the word and figure "Clause 3" in the

inserted. ISAAC HUGHES,

Hougkong, 15th April, 1887.

NOTICE. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. One of the steam vessels of the above Companies is appointed to leave Hongkong for Australian Ports every nine days. When the

sailing date falls on a Sunday, the departure SCHEDULE OF SAILINGS TO 30TH JUNE, 1887. 25th April | 13th May | 31st May | 18th June.

4th May 22nd , 9 June 27th RUSSELL& Co., Agents. Eastern & Australian Stranship Co., Ld BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 25th April, 1887.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGILLE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given to the SHARE. HOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Art. 11 of the Companies' Articles of Association a Final call of \$5 per Share will be made on the 3rd day of Jane 1997 Share will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887. A Large Assortment of New Satsums and payable at the Hongkong and Shanghal BANKING CORPORATION. And further that interest at the rate of 10

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in The RANSFER BOOKS of the Company A, OD GOURDIN,

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:-

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum'on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL of the said Premises. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkoug, 12th March, 1887.

TTONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND

RESERVE LIABILITY OPPROPRIETORS 7,500,000. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairmon-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

E. H. M. Hantington, Esq. Hon, A. P. McEwen, A. McIver, Esq. H. L. Dalryuple, Esq. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sussoon. H. Hoppins; Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. Manager. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. -LOCAL-BILLS DISCOUNTED. CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description, of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chie

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th Fobruary, 1887. NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK. I.-The business of the above Bank will l conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Crown, and will be sold subject to the existing Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Lettings and Tenancies thereof, and to the

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang. Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN- each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must ARY YEARLY MEETING of the not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

Bank if marked On Honghong Savings Bank the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Manager together with a Statement of Accounts | Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand. from SATURDAY, 30th April, to MONDAY, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or

For the Hongkong and Shandhai Bank-ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

INTIMATIONS.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at No. 7, Water Street, Yokohama, That the maximum number of Directors on MONDAY, the 9th day of May. 1827, at authorized by Article No. 70 of the present 4 o'CLOOK P.M., for the purpose of receiving and Articles of Association shall be raised from adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the aforesaid Company will be held at hire. seventh line of Article No. 19 of the present | the aforesaid place at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK Articles of Association be eliminated from P.M., on the said 9th day of May, 1887, or on the said Article, which shall be read as if the close of the Ordinary General Meeting to be said word and figure had never been therein | held on that day; whichever shall last happen. for the purpose of considering and, if deemed expedient, passing such resolutions as may be necessary to authorize the Directors to sub-1778 stitute seven for five as the limit of number of Directors under rule 77 of the Articles of Association.

Dated at Yokohama this 31st day of March, By Order of the Board, W. H. TALBOT,

Secretary, pro. tem.

BANGKOK.

UNIVERSAL HOTEL. THE Undersigned having taken over the above Establishment are prepared to provide Visitors with the BEST ACCOM-MODATION.

ULRICH & SCHUMACHER FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT [851] ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS and Views and

reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on Moderate Terms. STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS, of Hongkong, and Ports, [23] per cent per Annum will be charged on all calls. Are the Newest and Best published, have the which shall remain unpaid after the 3rd day of greatest degree of permanency and are moderate

SPECIAL EXCELLENCE

in Ivony Miniatures, Enlargements and

the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1887, at 2.30 o'cr.ock P.M., at the Premises. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the For the Plan and further Particulars of the

35, Queen's Road. Hongkong, J. M. ARMSTRONG,

WOTTON & DEACON,

Bolicitors for the Vendors,

Auctionour. Hengkong, 30th March, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 28th April, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his residence at the Upper Floor of No. 53, Wyndham .

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:-TABLES, REP COVERED CHAIRS. DINING TABLE SIDEBOARD, BOOK CASE, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, IRON COT, WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAW-ERS MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE

and WASHSTAND. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE. LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1887.

FIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Bell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 9th May, 1887, at 3 P.M., at the Premises. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTIES tuate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, being the TENEMENTS Nos. 221, 223, 225, 221A and 221B. Queen's Road East, being registered in the Land Office as In-LAND LOT No. 766. The above Proporties will be sold in Five Lors, each House form.

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to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Crown Rent payable in respect of the Premises.

Seventy per cent. of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage at the rate of Seven per to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been take immediate delivery. For Plan and further Particulars of the

> G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioncer. Hongkong, 26th April, 1887. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMEN'

EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881.

EIGHTH AND LAST DRAWING. NOTICE is hereby given that all the BONDS of the above LOAN now re-6.—Correspondence as to the business of the maining UNDRAWN will be paid off at Par at BANKING CORPORATION on the 24th day of

April, 1887, when the Interest thereon will Cease to be payable. The Interest due on the said Bonds on the 30th April. Per Anchises, str., from London, &c.—Mr. the 2nd May, both days inclusive, during which his duly appointed Agent, and the production of 24th day of April, 1887, will be paid on that

BOND HOLDERS can be supplied with the Numbers of the Bonds remaining Undrawn on For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887. THE CHINA & JAPAN-TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS: The above Company's Excuange is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication. Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Aunum, pay able quarterly in advance. Electrical materia of all descriptions kept in stock for sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices. TELEPHONE material supplied on sale or

AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING. both ARC and INCANDESCENT. Estimates furnished free. A. J. THOMPSON,

Acting Agent,

Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th March, 1887. NOW READY. THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ

THE FEIROO WALTZES, R. C. PASSMORE, published hy SYDENHAM MÖUTRIE,

THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, divided amongst Bulls' Eyes. Shaughai. 12th January, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY A PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1886 has This Day been declared.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong 20th April, 1887. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITEDS

WARRANTS may be had on application at the

above Office on and after the 5th Proximo.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PEE CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for year 1886 has THIS DAY been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 30th inst.

By Order of the Board,

STEEL PENS. GOLD MEDAL PARIS, 1878.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1887.

TOSERH

THE above named steamer having arrived Cousignees of Cargo are hereby informer PROPERTY.

Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and being the Tenements Nos. 5: 7, 9, 11, stored at their risk into the Godowns of the 13, 15, 17, and 12, Queen's Street, and Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown being Portions of all those Pieces or Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery Parcels of GROUND registered in the may be obtained.

Land Office as Section D of MARINE LOT | Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-No. 37, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF kong unless notice to the contrary be given Sub-section F of Section Bof Marine before 4 p.m. TO DAY, the 21st instant.

Lor No 37, as the same Premises are held No Claims will be admitted after the Goods for the term of 979 years.

The Property will be a ld in Eight Lots sub- after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. ject to the existing Letting's and Tenancies All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to thereof, and to the Aunual Payment of the due be left in the Godowns where they will be proportions of Crown Rout payable in respect examined on Tuesday, the 3rd May, at

> All Claims must reach us before the 5th May, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countarsigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1887.

GCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-THE Undersigned has received instructions charged into Craft, and/or landed at the from Mr. J. HATCHER, to Sell by Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21st. inst. Goods undelivered after the 28th inst.,

will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 1887. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. I HE Company's Steamship "MOYUNE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after-the-Goodshave left the Godowns, and all claims must be

sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 1st proximo, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st proxime, will be subject to rent.

Optional eargewill be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd April; 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex. "LABOURDONNAIS" and "MELBOURNE." OS in (diamond) 1/3=3 cases Chisels, Augers, &c., from London, consigned to Order G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 15th April 1887. INTIMATIONS.

LYONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION THIRD PRIZE MEETING. To be held at the Kownoon Ranges on the

Commencing at . Day of A Launch will leave ? 29th April, at 9.30 A.M. Peddar's Wharf on the 5 30th April, at 9.30 A.M. FIRST COMPETITION: For Martini-Honry Rifles or Carbines. Open to all comers. Distance 300 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each distance. Position any. 15 prizes ranging from \$20 to \$3, presented by the Officers of the Garrison, to be competed for at any time during the meeting. Entrance fee 50 cents

SECOND COMPETITION: -- For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each distance. Position any. Open to all Members. Prizes two Caps. All winners at former meetings excluded. Entrance fee THIRD COMPETITION :- For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Open to Members of Hongkong Club, who are Members of the Association.

Distance 200 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each distance. Position my. Cup presented by E. L. Woodin, Esq. Entrance fee \$2.00. FOURTH COMPETITION:—Sweepstakes, Mar. tini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots at each. Position any. Open to all comers Prizes:-One fifth to each Range, two fifths for best aggregate

score, less 20 per cent. to the Funds of the Associution. Entrance fee \$5. FIFTH COMPETITION:-For Carbines. Open to Hongkong Volunteers only, whether Members of the Association or not. Distance 200 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each distance. Position any. Prize:-A Cap presented by Messrs. HOLMES. & WOOLLEY. Winners at previous meetings excluded. Entrance fee 50 cents. SIXTH COMPETITION :- For any Rifle. Distance 900 yards, shots 10: Position any. Open

Entradce fee \$2,00. Pool Targets -200 and 500 yards. Open to all comers during the meeting. Bulls' Eyes only to count, ten cent a shot. 80 per cent. VANISHING TARGETS COMPETITION .- For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 150 vards, ten shots. Position any. Prizes:-\$15, \$10 and \$5. Entrance fee 50 cents. MOVING TARGET COMPETITION. For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance, 150

yards, six shots. Position any. Prizes: \$15, \$10, and \$5. Entrance fee 50 cents. For Fourth Competition, the Vanishing, and Moving Target Competitions, Competitors may enter more than once. Ammunition can be obtained from the Socretary at the rate of \$2.50 per 100 Rounds. Intending Competitors are requested to notify the undersigned which of the Competitions they desire to be entered for.

The form annexed to the Circular must

be filled up and returned together with full

amount of Entrance fees IN CASH before the 26th of April, 1887. ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer. Hongkong, 21st April, 1887. TO ORTLAND CEMENT.

J.B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR I HINA,

NOTICE, TCE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM, SERVED DALLY AFTER 12 NOON IN ROTISSERIE AND BAR OF HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

"GLENOGLE." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. _Optional_Cargo will be forwarded unless

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

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HONGKONG, APRIL 27th, 1887.

Ar the last meeting of the Legislative Council a Bill was read a first time entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the building of Chinese bouses in the city of Victoria." The principal feature of the Bill is a total absence of any regulations whatsoever with regard to be built, rends as follows :---

houses for the habitation of Chinese, in any locality or on any site situated on the Southern or South-eastern side of a dividing line beginning from a point opthence passing the sugh the centre of Inland Lists Nambers 34, 157, 423, 523, and along the boundary between rner of Eastern Street, thence targing up the corne of Eastern Street as far as High Street, and following High Street and Pokicolum Road safar as the junction of the latter with Bouham Boad; and which diconstantly required by residents and those viding line is more specially set forth and denoted in

The Contents of the Appendix are too numer- Upon this two questions occur. (1) What ous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but is a Chinese house? (2) Is it desirable to prohibit the building of Chinese houses in any particular district? Upon the first question a discussion of the definition contained in the Bill naturally arises. This definition is as follows :-

And the words Chinese tenements or houses for the habitation of Chinese shall mean the usual type of house designed for habitation by Chinese, or any house or tenement of European exterior and design, any storey of which shall be in the occupation of more than one individual or family, or in which a larger number of occupiers or inmates are allowed than in a European house.

The most casual perusul of this must show that the definition is totally inadequate and in fact meaningless. The definition to be perfeet must tell us what the "usual type of house designed for habitation by Chinese "is; otherwise it would be as sensible to say briefly for the habitation of Chinese" mean " Chiness houses." If we pursue the definition is The Shanghai agent of the P. & O. Co. ingiven in the Bill still further we are only landed in greater difficulties. We are told that "Chinese tenements or bouses for the habitation of Chinese" shall mean, in addihabitation by Chinese, "any house or tenement of European exterior and design any storey of which shall be in the occupation of more than one individual or family [Chimeant], or in which a larger number of oc- period of two years." cupiers or inmates are allowed than in a sible to say whether the number of occupants in any particular house is greater or less monly called European may be sublet

individual or family, as witness the houses let off in chambers in Queen's-road, the house known as College Chambers, and other tenements of a like description. It is in fact impossible to draw a distinction between European and Chinese houses. Both have floors, windows, and doors. A broad distingtion may be drawn sufficient for the purposes of ordinary conversation, but not one and transported criminals to fix their homes in behalf of the seatholders to accept the offer of and perhaps the Attorney-General will allow sufficiently precise for embodiment in a legal the new territory so as to gradually fill with a the London Missionary Society to allow one of its these to be altered. It is material in evidence enactment. And even for the purposes of Tien Shan Rauge. every day business it is becoming increasingly difficult to say what is a Chinese and what those of European type, and are taking to living in houses that have been built for the as the gift of His Excellency Li Hung-chang. occupation of Europeans. In Lower Wynd-

type designed for habitation by Chinese ? It would be an 'casy matter, if it were thought desirable, to prohibit Chinese residence within a certain district. In that case the houses within that limit would be built solely with reference to European requirements. But the object of the Ordinance appears to be, not to prevent the Chinese living within certain limits, not to prevent the erection within those limits of houses of a certain description, or to be precise, houses of an uncertain description, for the attempt to define them has proved a hopeless failure. would have been a comparatively simple matter in the early days of the Colony to THE HONGKONGDISPENSARY, Tientsin | bave established a cantonment within which no Chinese should have been allowed to reside, but, laying saids the question whether any advantages would have been secured had the arrangement beem come to at that time. the course of building during past years. In considering, too, the line of demarcation laid down in the Ordinance, we must remem ber what happened ten years ago. Previous to that time Chinese houses had not been allowed to be built in portions of Queen'sroad on which such houses now stand. But Chinese were willing to pay for the land provided they could make use of it in their own way, and it was on the representations of the inside a Russian fort he would not get off so European owners who wanted to sell that easily." the change was made. The same thing will demarcation now proposed. The Chinese allowed to sell when tempting prices are offered. Between the two the Government will be compelled to give way, and the line of demarcation will have to be moved farther back. Would it not be better to allow matters to settle themselves without any legislative interference? Especially in

TRIBTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED building. There is a prohibition against view of the agitation with reference to overbuilding Chinese houses within a certain crowding in Chinese tenaments is it not order, the initials as well as the surnames specified district, and a few provisions as to unwise to limit the space within which notices to be given to the Surveyor-General, Chinese houses may be built? What will The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly but as to any regulations governing the the population of Victoria be twenty years re-engraved in a superior style and brought up actual building of houses there is not a hence? Probably twice—it may be thrice single word. The Bill might more appro- as large as it is now. This increase will pristely have been called "An Ordinance to involve various rearrangements of the city. define the limits within which Chinese houses | Kowloon, the upper levels, and the eastern may not be built," and the provisions as to and western districts will have to be opened notices to the Surveyor-General might very up; but there is one broad fact which well have been omitted, since they are may be confidently reckoned on, and that is almost identical with those contained in that as Chinese will always be willing to pay Ordinance 8 of 1856, which is still in force more than Europeans for the advantage of and which it is not proposed to repeal by the having their residences in proximity to their present measure. Section 3, which defines the places of business, it is the Europeaus who limits within which Chinese houses may not will be the first to move outwards. We Notwithstanding any grant, right, or covenant which during the past few years. All along the may be contained in any Louis granted by the Govern. ment of this Colony of any land in the City of Victoria, lower levels the Chinese have been steadily it shall not be lawful to build Chinese tenements, or encrotching on the ground formerly occupied by Europeans, and the latter have been posite the East corner of the City Hall and drawn moving higher up the hill to make room for along Queen's Road Central, thence along Ice House Lane, Albert Road, Wyndham Street, Hollywood Road, Eigin Street, Staunton Street, and Aberdeen Street, lony's history to try, to draw any line of de-

> We have to acknowledge receipt of the Chinese. Recorder and Missionary Journal for April. Yesterday was a very light day at the Police Court, and there were no cases of any public in-

resistance to a tendency which must in

long run prevail.

During the summer, from the 1st May, a daily dese of Peruvian bark is to be served out to the men of the French army in Tonquin.

day, for this port. Maritime Customs.

port at 3 p.m. to-day.

afternoon for this port. formed the Daily News that the passongers by

the Tasmania were taken from the wreck to Marseilles by the Company's steamer Chusan. The Chinese Times says that recently a sheal of young turtles made their appearance in the

compiled by Dr. Farnham, and printed at the attempt to hide his tears. allowed in a European house is fixed neither Presbyterian Mission Press, Shanghai, has come by law nor custom, consequently it is imposite to hand. It has been carefully revised to March

to this change.

Mr. Wodehouse has decided to proceed with the Rendition case, which has been standing over for some time, without waiting for the result of the charge of perjury brought against one of the witnesses, as had been originally arranged. His Worship will take the case this morning at

as cultivating colonists, is encouraging vagrants

public opinion in the yamens of the capital is

an element among us. All nationalities will, we Crawford for the long and many services to the appear less obscene? puzzle any one to say whether the latter feel sure, be glad to take part in such's Jubilee Union Church, and to the Chairman for presidhouses come within the definition of Memorial.

"the usual type of house designed for The drought from which the sugar crop in habitation by Chinese." Action of Action of St. John's Cathedral and that the work of croed was succeeded by plentiful rain towards the end St. John's Cathedral and that the work of croed with having the law in the packing cases contributed and published a certain. The Marquis of Salisbury, in welcoming the was succeeded by plentiful rain towards the end St. John's Cathedral and that the work of croed with having the law in the Ordinance prohibit the built has somewhat improved the tion has commenced. The frame is already filthy and obscene libel in their paper, Tean delegates, said they were met together to the specified limits of houses of an examinate of the crop does not anti- position with which the wood is imprognated to the second count they were further charged with the existing conditions of geographical secipate above 90.000 tons.

We mentioned vesterday that it was in contemplation to attempt to ascertain the views of the British community as to the celebration of gested its trial in this colony.

supporters on the ground that they shipped by tained of his recovery. the ill-fated Halloween. There is reason to believe that the matter will be fought out to the bitter end by the firms interested, though their held a parade of the Fire Brigade at the back of M. T. S. Smith, Acting Assistant Registrarcase was greatly injured by a certain party who the City Hall for the purpose of trying a new General, was next called and stated that the Empire might require certain portions of her

popular opposition to the erection of the tele- parts of the town. We understand that after and defence. When the cross-examination had war. The policy of the Empire was essentially province. The workmen have been attacked and reels will be adopted. The trial one has been ages would be secured by it now, in view of been threatened. Work has been suspended, engineer to the Brigade. and the magistrates are occupied in trying to pacify the people, who allege that the Feng Shui is interfered with by the telegraph poles.

> The Straits Times of the 20th inst. says:-Another case of the pertinacious curiosity which Russians judulge in for seeing our Singapere Forts was brought before the Third Ma-Police with trespass at Fort Palmer on the pre-

A telegram in the Australian papers dated in all probability happen with respect to a Brisbane, 25th March, says:-" The agent of the portion of the ground included by the line of Chinese Government is now in Rockhampton, and is inquiring into the relations between the Chinese and Europeans and the protection afford. will climb the bill slowly, but as the po- ed the Chinese by the Queensland Government. pulation increases they will be compelled to The Sydney Herald says the Chinese merchants of that city held a meeting on the 1st April at do so. They will begin to clamour for the the Sydney and Melbourne Coffee Palace, to ground and the owners will want to be consider the most suitable method of receiving the Commissioner on his arrival there.

> It is announced (says the Penang Gazette) that is for sale by private bargain. Dahat consists of 600 acres of land, three-fifths of which are; covered with cocca-nut trees and grass, the other two-fifths being still uncultivated, and covered with a virgin forest. There is a herd of about 300 head of cattle on the estate, and the only yearly payment for the whole as quit rent to Government is \$50. This should be an excellent opportunity for those of our local speculators who may chance to have a superabundance of dollars, and we would advise them to harry up, for the estate is hardly likely to go a-begging.

made Mr. Bromley's intercourse with the Chi- of former years. ness officials so smooth. Li Hung-chang on one occasion rather abruptly asked him was he personal influences were too strong.

Chinese immigrants are, so says the Surabaya work evading them. The dodge is for them to he was President of the important association of has been distributed under this head, start from Singapore by steamer for the port of Than-ban. Joans, not far from Samurang. They land there and then move off for that city by railway without any one else being the wiser for it. The local authorities are so thrown off their guard that they take no notice of this latest trick of John Chinaman.

In the Supreme Court at Shanghai Charles Peter MoArthur Donaldson, lately employed in H.B.M.'s Office of Works, has pleaded guilty The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Bell & Co.) to a charge of embezzlement and been sentenced inform us that the Shire Line steamer Mon- to six months' imprisonment. It appears that mouthshire, from London, left Singapore yester. in 1884 when the prisoner was in charge of H.M. Office of Works during the absence of Mr. Marshall, Surveyor, he appropriated to his own We have to acknowledge receipt of the list, use certain sums of money amounting in all to in Chinese, of the lights, buoys, and beacons on some \$1,600. In order to conceal from Mr. Marthe Chinese coast, published by the Imperial shall, on his return, the facts of the misspproprintion, he had given at the end of the quarter a false statement of the amount of cheques out The Agent informs us that the Messageries standing. It was his duty to make this state-Maritimes steamer Saghalien, with the next out- ment, and Mr. Marshall relied, upon it, having ward French mail, will leave Saigon for this implicate confidence in the prisoner. This misport at 3 p.m. to-day. the beginning of January in the present year, The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) or about three years in all, when the prisoner inform us that the Gellatly Line steamer being in ill health, Mr. Marshall had to take King Po were charged with unlawfully printthat the words "Chinese tenements or houses Afghan from London, left Singapore yesterday over the charge of making up the accounts him ling and publishing a certain obscene libel on the breiness self, and he at once discovered that something | 8th February, at No. 39, Gough-street, in a pawas seriously wrong. The prisoner then con- per, the Tsan Wan Yat Po, and further that they at the Board. fessed and had since done all in his power to did sell the said obscene libel which was calcumake matters clear to his superior and had repaid lated to corrupt and debauch the morals of Her articles of association, at the forthcoming meeting, the money. In mitigation of his punishment he Majesty's subjects. expressed his contrition and said he had no in- The following gentlemen served on the jurytention of stealing the money, as he could very Messrs. N. N. Joseph Ezra, W. S. Bamsey, F. easily have taken a much larger sum and got W. Koch, J. Morden, A. L. Jordan, H. T. S. tion to the usual type of house designed for Pei-ho. The natives put off in sampans with away. He also pleaded that not only had he Green, N. J. Robinson. baskets, and succeeded in capturing a consider- brought disgrace upon himself and those belonging to him, but he had lost thirty years' service, besides which he was in very delicate The following telegram, dated London, April health. Mr. Wilkinson, who appeared for the I, appears in the Sydney Morning Herald :- Crown, said the presecution had been instituted "Sir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., will continue upon-telegraphic instructions from England, as nese individual or family we presume is to act as Governor of Hongkong for a further the Government thought the offence was one that could not be overlooked, but there was no The "Directory of Protestant Missionaries in sentenced him to six months' imprisonment. European house." The number of occupants China, Korea, Siam, and Straits Settlements" The prisoner was deeply affected and made no

vote of thanks to Dr. Eitel for his services indictment, but a Police Court examination is to the Union Church was proposed and only preliminary and the summons is now re-The Shen-pao says that the Governor Liu of Kashgaria, besides setding part of his soldiers soldiers setding part of his soldiers soldiers proposed "That the Secretary be empowered on you to mark those passages to which you object, settled Chinese population both sides of the Missionsries to become pastor to the Union Church for you to show that this is not a libel at all. for the sum of \$2,500 per annum." After a short Mr. Ho Kai-There is a translation by the speech in which Dr. Chalmers explained the court translator and the alterations made have The Hu-pao's Peking correspondent says that reason of the Missionary Society's acting in the been very great. matter, the resolution was seconded by Mr. G. His Lordship-I have seen the translation, but Childres, and the ex-Secretaries of State for the will in future enjoy are to be regarded by them diste steps for carrying on the pastoral work the case had better proceed. in the meantime, and that steps be taken to give a call to Mr. Bondfield." Mr. Falconer seconded. my objections in both cases. The Chinese Recorder says :- We are much and after some suggestions by Mr. Powell (which door neighbours living in houses of precisely larly in Shanghai, there is a movement toward to Mr. Bondfield to accept the office of paster on posed of my first objection. Perhaps your Lord pany present, including Lord Salisbury, Earl New South Wales delegates. pleased to note that in Hongkong, and particu- were overruled) as to the advisability of writing similar construction, and it is the same with been of Girls Schools. In Shanghai there is a and carried without a dissentient voice. After the translation. Mr. W. M. Wills 151 Cannon St. the houses erected a few years ago at the need felt, by all parties, for a home for the many various votes of thanks had been passed, to Mr. His Lordship—I understand, then, that if a

ing, the meeting broke un.

pass away before the Sunday Services are held.

the Queen's Jubilee by a plebiscitum. This idea board the steamer Chelydra, lying at the Kow- published, and sold, the paper containing the contained material from which practical results has, we learn, mot the approval of a number of loon Wharf and Godown Co.'s pier. It appears obscene libel. It would be the province of the might ensue. It was, he continued, not within the principal residents, and will be acted upon. that one of the coolies engaged in shipping cargo jury to say whether they considered the article the scope of practical politics to attempt to A somewhat similar scheme has been adopted and was standing near the fore hatch, when some obscene or not. He might say that anything emulate the German conduct of Imperial affairs, worked successfully in Ceylon, a fact which sug- packages which were being raised by the which would be likely to corrupt and debauch and for the present Great Britain and the colonies steam crane struck him violently, precipitating the minds of those into whose hands the article must be satisfied to conduct their own affairs him, head first, into the hold, where he fell on the would fall would be obscene. He thought when each in its own locality. There were two forms The Foothow Echo understands that the owners | keelson. He was immediately removed to the | they considered this they would have no doubt of union open to them—one of customs, the other of the Conference steamers have declined to hospital by the Water Police, but his injuries grant the promised returns to a portion of their were of so serious a nature that no hope is enter-

Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. E. Wodehouse and publishers of the Tean Wan Yat Po. took upon himself the task of clearing the mud- tandem hose reel, which he has introduced as translation put in by the prosecution had been Majesty's dominion to incur dangers on account being lighter and more portable than the old- made by him with the assistance of a Chinese of interests which were not of vital moment to fashioned double reels. The new reel is capable scholar. He was subjected to a minute cross-The Chinese Times says that news has been of being detacked and taken up narrow passages examination by Mr. He Kai as to the discrereceived from Yünnan that there has been much such as abound in Taipingshan and the lower pancies in the translations of the prosecution British interests were likely to be involved in graph wire at Ta-ting-fu in the south of that some slight alterations have been made the new lasted about two hours,

In one of the alleys outside the Cheag Yang Mon at Peking, (says the Chinese Times) a man in well-to-do circumstances lived on good terms with his wife a while. Afterwards this man, prostitute and forsook his home, making the brothel his constant resort. This conduct drew both agreed, it would be much better, but ungistrate yesterday. Michael Martin Rown, de- upon him the indignant wrath of his wife, which scribed as a Russian sailor, was charged by the resulted in complete estrangement. Yen thereupon proceeded to bolder measures, and redecuvious day, and on conviction was fined \$10 or 14 ing his paramour from bondage, took her as his days. If one of our 'Jack Tars' were found conoubine, entirely disregarding the claims of his lawful wife. Mrs. Yen, finding life a burden, put an end to her existence by swallowing gold. The matter has since been reported to the consors in charge of the southern city, and Yen has been handed over to the Board of Punishments for examination and trial.

The Courier of the List inst. says :- The 'Father of the Asiatic Rivers' still perseveres in his low "spirits," -the watermark being lower than known for many a year at this particular time of the season. This day a year ago there were something like 27 feet of water at Hankow, and now we learn that on the 18th inst, it measured only 7 feet 7 inches at Hankow, and on the 19th, 10, feet 4 inches at Kinking, i.c., about 20 fest less than last, year. Moreover the island of Dahat -- a dependency of Labuan -- there was no signs of the river rising; the weather was dry and beautiful, with no prospects of min, and during the days preceding the 18th, the water had been still falling at the rate of S inches per day. The tea steamers are one after the other arriving in our port; they are expected -at least the pioneer boats-to go up on the 2nd May yet to do this in safety there must be a rise of at least 7 feet. in other words, the river will have to rise at the average daily rate of about 6 inches, rather more than a usual performance. However, sudden big rises in the water volume of the Yangtsze have been known before, and so it is yet possible that In the course of an article on Mr. Bromley this season's tea fleet will beable to reach Hankow the Chinese Times says:—An anecdote may be in time to load the new season's teas, and land mentioned to illustrate the exquisite tast which them in London at a date almost coeval to that

The Avenir du Tonkin gives the following ac-Republican or Democrat? With his usual self- count of an influential native who has been expossessed smile, which was never cynical and ecuted at Hanoi:-At five o'clock in the evening always-pleasant, Mr. Bromley replied, "Why, I of the 14th April the rebel chief Tan-ly-nguyenam the United States Consul." And the Vicercy cao was executed at Hanoi. This mandarin, laughed loud at the answer. Perhaps no greater formerly, Quan-bo of Thai-nguyen, abandoned inst.:compliment was ever paid to the representative his post in 1883 to ally himself with the manof a foreign country than when the Viceroy, on daring who did not accept the French protectohearing of Mr. Bromley's probable supersession, rate. Since that time he has been one of the most comprising the first year's working of the business telegraphed to the Chinese Ministor at Washing- active of the rebel chiefs, has been engaged in ton to use his influence there to obtain Mr. the recruiting and formation of bands, and was have seen the operation of this tendency Bromley's reappointment. The Minister, how- second in command at the revolt of Bay-say. He a general reduction in prices was effected throughout ever, replied that it was impossible, as certain afterwards retired to Kim-gian, in the province all the departments. This stop evidently met with of Hanoi, where he opened a college which was the appreciation of the shareholders and the public much frequented by the literati, but he did not generally, as the sales account shows a net turnover the less continue to hold relations with the re-Courant, as artful in evading the law in Java bels. The Residence at Hanoi having become ery returns included) a satisfactory increase in the as they are in America and Australia. At pre-aware of the presence of Nguyen-cao at Kim-gian general trede, although the extra business has only sent, on arrival in Netherlands India, every had him arrested by the Lanh-binh of Hanoi, proved sufficiently profitable to cover the loss occasionthem. It is idle at this period of the co- Chinaman has to comply with certain forms. Who satisfactorily carried out his orders. To ed by decreased prices, and lowered storling exchange, who satisfactorily carried out his orders. To the last item class (when combinated with the creater) them. It is take at this period of the secure the independence of the group to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delong's history to try to draw any line of delities. He has to comply with teertain forms:

the police of the questions put to him the prisoner would give exchange rulings of 1885) causing a difference of over
the group. He agreed that Great Britain,
no answer, and immediately he was captured he long tried to commit suicide by tearing open his all departments, could not be added to the retail the resulting inquiries prove satisfactory, he tried to commit suicide by tearing open his all departments, could not be added to the retail succeed for more than a few years, and no secure a document certifying that he has means stomach with his nails, biting his tongue, scratch- price, owing to the close competition now provailing. land Lots Numbers 397 and 393, thence along Ladder Street, Bonham Boad, Hospital Road as far as the street of Samoa would be preserved, and that freedom and street of Samoa would be preserved, and that freedom and the still more hospital Road as far as the still more hospital Road as far as

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 25th April.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. count, as depreciation The French assert that M. Schnaebell was arrested on French territory. The Germans. maintain that the arrest took place on German

SUPREME COURT. 26th April.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING

CHIEF JUSTICE.

ALLEGED INDECENT PUBLICATION. Wong Shu Tong, Wong Yat San and Chan

The defendants pleaded not guilty. Mr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Webber (of the office of Mr. Ewens), appeared for the defence. Mr. Sangster, the Deputy Registrar, read a translation of the article complained of.

Mr. Hokai-Before the case goes before the

jury, perhaps your Lordship will allow me to say a few words. I have a few technical objections desire to press for a severe sentence. The Judge to make. The first is that the case is improperly brought before the court. The first summons did not contain the words which were alleged be libellous. My next objection is to the translation. The alleged libel was published in the The adjourned annual meeting of the seat- Chinese language and the translation is to go to holders of the Union Church was held yesterday the jury, and as I assume the jurors are not speafternoon in the Church. Dr. Chalmers took the | cialists and do not understand Chinese sufficient Our readers will have noticed from the Impechair. Mr. Falconer read the report and state- ly well to read the original, they can only decide than that number: Moreover, bouses com. rial Decree on Railways that the visit of Prince ment of accounts for the year, which showed from the translation. Now, I am instructed on The Ch'un to Shanghai is to take place next year a balance in hand of \$673.76. Mr. Mitchell provery good authority that the translation is very We (Daily News) learn that some difference of posed "That the secretary's report and the state- faulty, and in many cases the incorrectness of that the different storeys may be opinion with Her Majesty the Empress has led ment of accounts be accepted and printed." This the translation is very material to the points of was seconded by Mr. Dipple and carried unanim- the case. I think it only right now to state that ously. On the proposal of Mr. Boyd, seconded by I intend to call witnesses to prove the incorrect-Mr. Duncan, the following gentlemen were electness of the translation. I think that these two per cash; it seems that cartridges enough have ed on the Committee:—Messrs., Gillies, Young, objections should be laid before your Lordship been made for present use.—Daily News Corres-M.D., H. McCallum, (Treasurer) Ball, Parlane, before proceeding.
G. M. Bain, Goosmann, Matheson, Boyd, Rogers, and A. Falconer (Secretary). A appears that the words were not set out in the

M. Bain and carried unanimously. Mr. Parlane I do not think there are any very important Colonies, have been invited to take part in the essimilating their houses more and more to and that the project has been finally abandoned, proposed that "The local Committee of the Lon- differences in that put in by the defence from that Imperial Conference which is about to assemble | torian representative. so that the heavy profits which the cultivators den Missionary Society be asked to take imme- submitted by the prosecution. However, I think in London. The question of land transfer, partly

His Lordship-In both cases

eastern end of Hollywood-road. It would | Eurasian girls who are soon to form so important | Powell for his services at the harmonium, to Mr. | proper translation were put in the article would Mr. He Kai-A great deal less so, my Lord. In fact not obscene at all.

prevent the attack of white auts, and which new having procured and sold the said obscene libel. paration. He did not recommend indulgence pervades the Cathedral, will, it is to be hoped, They had heard that the defendants had pleaded in any ambitious echomes, of Constitution not guilty and he would have to prove to them making, but at the same time he would cust me that the defendants were the printers and pub. slur upon political federation, which, though Yesterday morning an accident occurred on lishers of this paper, and that they printed, of a hazy and doubtful character, nevertheless as to the defendants being guilty. Edward Barros, clerk in the Registrar-Gen-

three defendants, that they were the printers Empire, Lord Salisbury continued, was a matter

A juror said that he should like to ask one try was not a consideration which should actuate it is quite certain that few tangible advant- wounded, and the foreigner-in charge has also made in Hongkong from designs by Mr. Brewer, question. The jury had been called upon to de- the colonists in their desire to place their defencide this case from a translation, could they not | ces in a thoroughly efficient condition. Though have a translation upon which both sides he did not believe that greater European coun-

> His Lordship-That is where the difficulty lies. Doctors disagree sometimes and so translators. This is why we have been all this whose aurname is Yen, became enamoured of a time on these points of difference. If both sides the distant territory of the Empire becould put before usa translation upon which they | ing brought within the sphere of possible foreign less they do so there is no other way but to go of the European nations for colonial acquisitions, on with the cross-examination. The Acting Attorney-General-I think, my had a most solemn and reasonable consideration Lord, when the time arrives I shall be able to of their solf-interest, their security lay in the

Court I am ready to put in a translation made by either Dr. Chalmers or Dr. Eitel. to be made while the case is proceeding.

must go on with the cross-examination. Mr. Ho Kai-Will your Lordship allow me to put in our translation ?

Cheeng Sing Houg, the Court translator, who pure endeavours which are open to all members. eclared the translation by Mr. Smith to be incorrect in many points. The witness was then cross-examined at great length by the Attorney-General, during which he admitted that certain of the phrases translated by Mr. Smith were not absolutely incorrect.

At this point of the proceedings, at the request of Mr. He Kai, his Lordship adjourned the case till this morning at half-past ten o'clock.

TIVE COMPANY, LIMITED

The following is the report of the directors for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary general meeting to be held at the Head Office of the Company, Shanghai, on the 30th

The directors now submit to the shareholders the audited statement of account: to 28th February last, since the company was incorporated with limited

\$377.425.81 for the year (as compared with \$325,957 in 1385) which figures indicate (allowing for New Brew-

The profit and loss account has a cre-

which the directors recommend (with the consent of the shareholders) should be dealt with an under .-A dividend of 5 per cent. to shareholders for the year Tls. 15,000,00 To pay Hall and Holtz in reduction of their lean... , 2,791.36

To write off property ac-

leaving a balance to be carried forward last to raise Tls. 50,000 by the issue of 500 debentures to bearer of Tls. 100 each (bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum payable half-yearly) in order to cover the cost of the Empire Brewery business purchased in December, 1885, and to provide funds for stock, would be brought before the Conference further culargement of the Brewing plant (such as for discussion. coppers, coolers, vats, refrigerators, etc.), the present Brewing capacity being found inadequate to meet the demand for the Empire Ales; also to place possible a small branch business at Hongkong, the which he largely agreed. necessity for which has long been ovident to the directors, who, as far back as August, 1885, passed a special resolution in favour of the project, but insufficiency of capital has hitherto provented it being car-

The Board regret to have to record the death of their valued colleague Mr. Henry Everall, who had stop in that direction. It was a remarkable Mr. W. H. Short was appointed to supply his place The present directors retire in accordance with the

but are eligible for re-election. Mr. G. R. Corner will again offer his services as E. W. Ricz, Chairman.

Shanghai, 18th April, 1887.

HANGCHOW.

16th April.

Yesterday I walked through the silk market this city, and saw that the hongs are well manned for the approaching season's trade. Of course the shop shelves are empty now; for very few of the worms have yet begun to feed. But the late | Cabinet. worm days have brought out the mulberry leaves. The people are assiduously watching the hatch ing process, and in about a month we shall see Windsor Castle on an early date. the silk coming in. Whether the crop will be good or bad cannot

be said till it is made; but if good weather is a factor of a good yield, we may be hopeful in this The tea-gatherers are at the bushes every day. Some of the new and tender leaf is already on

Our arsenal is to be closed temporarily, unless an order is received for the manufacture of cop-

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation steamer Tei-nan, with Australian mails, arrived here yesterday morn-The subjoined telegrams are extracted from our Australian files :--

LONDON, 1st April.

Sir George Howen, the Right Hon. H. C. E. based upon the New South Wales and Victorian offer of the Imperial Government, and urged Mr. He Kai-Perhaps your Lordship will note systems, will be brought before the Conference. that the Admiralty was entitled to be treated in

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Stanley. Mr. Cecil Raikos, Earl Unslow, Sir not prepared to lose the offer of the Imperial James Fergusson, the Earl of Derby. The authorities altogather.

and he believed that the former scheme was eral's office, put in a certified declaration of the by no means impossible. The defence of the of common interest to Great Britain and her colonies. He admitted that the extension of the the other parts; at the same time he did not think that while the Empire hung together

pacific, and the danger of war with another countries were likely to commit acts of violence in distant lands he must admit that the facilities for such action had in recent years been enormously increased, owing to aggression. Alluding to the increasing desire Lord Salisbury stated that though the colonies maintain that Mr. Smith's is correct in every shield which the Imperial Government threw way. If it would be for the convenience of the over them. This, be said, was no mere suggestion of English selfishness, for it was desired that all parts of the E npire should be equally His Lordship-Itis most irregular for speeches safe, prosperous, and glorious. He therefore desired that they should take their fair part in the measures for mutual defence, not morely furnishing means with that object, but men also. He hoped that past experience justi-. His Lordship-I presume that you are going fied the anticipations that hereafter those born to put it in and call a witness to prove that it is in the colonies should share more and more in the defence of the Empire in all points. Her Mr. Ho Kai, in opening the case for the defence, Majesty's Government rejoiced to see this enstated that the article was not written with deavour to draw more closely the bonds of comany obscene intention, but as an elegant satire mon origin, history, and allegiance to the Queen. on the custom of the Japanese in allowing men They trusted that the connection between and women to bathe together. The translation Britain and her colonies would become more and was incorrect. He should call witnesses to prove | more real, thus presenting to the world a specthis, and also to prove that the article was not tacle of a vast Empire not founded on force or written with any idea of obscenity. He then subjection, but on mutual sympathy and resolute co-operation in the furtherance of those

of the vast Empire over which her Majesty rules

bury was loully observed.

On the conclusion of his speech Lord Salis

Sir Henry Holland then delivered an address. He said that the Conference now assembled was the fittest of all memorials of the Jubiles of her Majesty's reign. He fult gratified at the ready and loyal response from the colonies. The best features of British institutions were reproduced in the success of Australia. The Conference was, in a great measure, interesting to the world THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERA. at large, and its results would be of a far-reaching character. It was necessary to walk warily at first. He admitted that Australia had displayed a great amount of earnestness in the doption of measures for the defence of her ports. The defences of Port Phillip and Port Jackson, he might say, were amongst the strongest in the world. It was important that some decision should be arrived at in regard to the defences of Thursday Island and Albany. Sir Henry Holland then referred to the cable question, and considered that a very strong case would be required to justify an Imperial subsidy being granted for the proposed Pacific cable. He was glad to learn that the views of the Colonial Governments for a reduction in the cable tariff were based upon a colonial guarantee. The position of the French in the New Hebrides was neturally regarded as a burning question. The parleyings which were being carried on between the British and French Governments upon the subject were not complete, but the latest report showed that due care ut Washington in regard to Samoa. He to earn a livelihood. A pass, valid for a time only is then handed to him. These formalities still more horrible ways. Tan-ly-nguyen-cao few and easily observed, have proved so tiresome had very great influence with the literati. At discount of 5 per cent, from charcholders' monthly to each of the Powers interested, while the to these fellows that of late they have set to his last examination he obtained first place, and accounts. It will be noticed that the sum of \$1,210.53 jurisdiction of the subjects of the different nations would be placed on a satisfactory basis. Great court, and would later on state the terms upon which sovereignty should be assumed. In adverting to New Guinea, Sir Henry Holland regarded the scheme propounded by Sir Samuel Griffith for the settlement of that country as forming a good basis for the administration of the territory. A bill would be prepared to enforce colonial judgments in England. Lord Salisbury had suggested that the Conference ought to make some reciprocal arrangement, and Tis. 2,460.31 similar principles might be made to apply to The directors considered it advisable in January bankruptcy. The questions relating to orders

> Earl Granville next spoke, and commented on the views to which the Secretary of State for the Colonies had given utterance, and with

Sir Patrick Jennings (New South Wales) then addressed the Conference. He said that al though the question of Imperial federation would not be discussed by the Conference, the agreement on a programme would be a great Wales. He thought that if only the question of naval defence was solved an important work would have been achieved by the Conference

The Hon. A. Deakin (Victoria) said that they had the entire sympathy of Victoria upon the question of improving the defences of the empire. He regretted that the questions relating to the protection of the Western Pacific and the terrible taint of convictism had not been mentioned as being among the subjects to be discussed by the Conference. He looked with the greatest amount of eagerness for a statement from the Imperial representatives at the Conference upon the question of the French racidivistes. It was necessary, he also pointed out, that the views of the colonial Governments should have greater attention at the Foreign Office and in the British

Her Majesty the Queen will formally receive the delegates of the Australian colonies at

The Imperial Conference assembled at the Colonial Office to day, all the Australian delegates being present. The question of the paval defences of Australia was discussed. Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the

Admiralty, announced that it was proposed to build an Australian fleet consisting of tive cruisers and torpedo boats, for the purpose of supplementing the British squadron on the Australian station. The Imperial authorities will build the vessels composing the fleet, and the Colonial Governments are to be called upon to maintain the fleet. The Admiral in command of the Australian station will have control of the fleet. The cost of maintenance will be £120,000 in time of war, and £90,000 on a peace footing. There would also be a sinking fund of £30,000 for depreciation. Relief crows would be sent out to

the vessels every three years. The Hen. A. Deakin (Victoria) agreed to the proposal for the maintenance of the fleet by the Australian colonies, but he took objection to provision being made for a sinking fund, con-Sir Andrew Clarke, the Marquis of Normanby, tending that the expense of the local fleet was a

The Hon. J. W. Downer (South Australia) concurred in the views expressed by the Vic-The New South Wales delegates accepted the

LONDON, 4th April. a liberal manner. The Imperial Conference was formally opened | Sir Samuel Griffith (Queensland) and the Mr. Ho Kai-I think your Lordship has dis- to-day. There was a large and brilliant com- Hon. J. S. Dodds (Tasmania) agreed with the celebrating the Queen's Jubilee by the establish- probation, the resolution was put to the meeting ship will, therefore, enter only my objection to Cadogan, the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, Lord The Hon. John Forrest (Western Aus-George Hamilton, Sir Richard Cross, Lord tralia) sided with Victoria, though he was

Marquis of Hartington and the Earl of Carnar- The New Zealand delegate stated that the von were unable to attend. The whole of the Government of that colony contemplated making delegates from the Australian polonies were a separate arrangement for their defences.

thought, ought rather to be increased to £40,000 before any damage was done. than reduced. A long discussion followed, but no definite

agreement was arrived at. The representatives of Victoria are firm in their opposition to the against violation by Russia. proposal for the establishment of a sinking fund. The delegates will visit the ordnance manufactory at Elswick during Easter, and will proceed to Portsmouth on the 13th instant. BANQUET TO THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES.

LONDON, 3rd April. A grand banquet was given last night by the Imperial Federation League to the Australian delegates to the conference, all of whom were present, together with a numerous company of table. distinguished guests. The Duke of Cambridge. in commenting upon the home and colonial forces, declared that the security of the Empire depended upon the federation of Great Britain and her colonial and other possessions. Mr. Edward Stanhope also spoke on the subject of the conference, which, he said, was now stirring the blood of the whole empire. He believed, it would result in England and the colonies thoroughly understanding each other, Sir F. Dillon Bell hoped that the conference would obviate such misunderstandings as had occurred

in connection with the New Hebrides. Mr. to be masters of the Pacific Ocean IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE. LONDON, Sist March: A meeting of the Imperial Federation League was held to-day at the Mansion House. A large number of representative men were present. Mr

hands of the Imperial Government with respect to New Guines and the New Hebrides questions had caused some discontent, as it was thought of foreign countries. THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO CANNES.

LONDON, 31st March. The Queen will not reach Cannes till tomorrow, having been delayed of Laroche, near Majesty was travelling catching fire.

The Queen proceeded on her journey to The accident occurred off the Solanders. Cannes to-day. The report that the train was on fire was somewhat exaggerated, as only the axle of the carriage became heated, thus causing | cipal event of the Liverpool Spring meetingthe delay at Larcobe. THE LEGISLATION FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, 30th March. In the course of the debate on the Crimes Bill Lord Welverton's Johnny Longtail in the Hones of Commons last night, Mr., Gladstone declared there was nothing in the condition of Ireland to justify the increased stringency as proposed in the bill. The bill would brand the Irish people as inferior to the rest of the people of the United Kingdom. Mr. Gosohen declared that the Irish National League had destroyed the efficiency of the jury system in that country. The Conservative and Unionist press approves of the general principles of the bill, except that | market. Mr. Watt, the tobacco expert, reports portion which provides for the transfer of trials to England, which will probably be struck out. LONDON, 1st April.

The first of two bills framed by the Government to deal with the Irish land difficulty was introduced in the House of Lords last night by Earl Cadogau, Lord Privy Seal. The bil admits less cholders to all benefits of the Land Aut 1881, and provides that persons evicted may become caretakors for a period of six months afterwards. The evictions are to be delayed in cases where the insolvency of the tenant can b shown. Landlords are also exempted from payment of rates when the rents are not received owing to intimidation. THREATS AGAINST THE CHIEF SECRETARY

FOR TRELAND. LONDON, 30th March. It is reported that a box, in which there was a phial supposed to contain fulminate of mercur has been sent to Mr. A. J. Balfour, Chief E cretary for Ireland. Mr. Balfour has frequently of late been warned by anonymous letters to prepare for death.

LONDON, Slat March. The report that a box containing explosive material was sent to Mr. Balfour has been found to be a hoax. THE PROSECUTION OF MESSRS. DILLON

LONDON, 3rd April The prosecutions against Mr. Dillon, M.P. and Mr. O'Brien, for inciting tenants in Ireland not to pay rent, have been abandoned by the Go

AND O'BRIEN.

THE "KAPUNDA" DISASTER. LONDON, 30th March. The mate of the barque Ada Melmore has lonies in organising measures for their own de-

been severely consured by the Court of Inquiry into the collision between that vossel and the Kapunda. William Cottrell, the first mate of the Kapunda, has been commended for hi bravery. The Press condemn the captain of the Ada Melmore, whose certificate was suspended for two years. LONDON, 1st April.

The Board of Trade has decided to prosecute the captain of the barque Ada Melmore, which collided with the ship Kanunda, bound for Fremantle, with emigrants, 400 miles from Hahia, resulting in the sinking of the latter with great loss of life. ACCIDENT TO THE P. AND O. STEAMER " BOME. LONDON, 26th March.

The Peninsular and Oriental steamship Rome outward bound for Australia, grounded at Por Said on Wodnesday, during a heavy gale, and sustained some injury to her radder post and the Rangoon Gazette:rudder, thereby rendering it necessary for her to return to Malta to dock and repair the damages. The passengers and mails have since been transferred to the company's steamer Mirzapore, which left Suez for Colombo this morning. The against the proposed coercive measures for Ire-R.M.S. Surat will be specially despatched from land. Mr. John Morley and other leading Bombay to convey passengers to the Australian Radicals addressed the meetings. colonies. By this arrangement the passengers and mails will arrive at their destination on the due date. The Sutley will be despatched with the least possible delay from London to take on the Rome's cargo from Port Said. ... THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

LONDON, 30th March. The offer which, it is understood, had been made by the Peninsular and Oriental and Orient Companies, of the fenveyance of mails to Australia, is based on a 34-day service.

LONDON, 3rd April. The Peninsular and Oriental and Orient Steam Companies have not yet replied to the offer made them for a joint mail service to

THE MESSAGERIES MAIL CONTRACT. LONDON, 3rd April. The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted has been lessened. the contract with the Messageries Steam Company for the carriage of mails to India and the

THE PENNY POSTAGE QUESTION. LONDON, 24th March.

The limes to-day devotes a leading article to to Australia. It supports the views of Mr. Henniker Heston, M.P., asagainst the objections raised by Mr. Raikes, the Postmaster General. EXPLORATION IN NEW GUINEA. LONDON, 1st April

The Royal Geographical Society is arranging with the Rev. James Chalmers to explore the country in the vicinity of the Owen Stanley Range in New Guinea. Baron Miklouho Maclay is organising a fresh

scientific and exploring expedition to New Guines. Baron Mikluhe Maclay has soiled for Australia. THE FRENCH | PREMIER.

LONDON, 28th March. An intrigue has been discovered in Paris to eject M. Goblet, the French Premier, from the Cabinet. It is believed that the movement will

be successful. London, 31st March. The political intrigue which was set on foot in Paris with the object of ejecting M. Goblet, the French Premier, from office, has not been successful. M. Goblet has temporarily averted a defeat in the Chamber of Deputies.

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY IN SPAIN. 4 MADRID, 28th March. Intelligence has been conveyed to the Government that there is renewed revolutionary! activity in Spain. Inquiries have resulted in the tion is expected. throw the present Monarchy. A large number of persons have been arrested here and in Barcelons and elsewhere for complicity in the moveauthorities to stamp out the disaffection.

LONDON, 4th April.

Lord George Hamilton, in reply, declined to Chamber of Deputies in Madrid by means of abate the amount of the sinking fund, which, he dynamite. The plot, however, was discovered IN I': AUSTRIA AND ROUMANIA.

Austria has declined to guarantee Roumanis

LONDON. 31st March.

EUSSIA AND GERMANY. LONDON, 30th March. M. de Giors, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, is vainly endeavouring to prevent ex pressions of hostility to Germany by M. Katkoff editor of the Moscow Gasette; and one of the

principal advisors of the Czar. LONDON, 4th April. M. Katkoff has been robuked by the Czar but was afterwards invited to His Majesty's

London, 5th April. The whole of the Russian press is urging the withdrawal of Russia from the alliance with

RICH DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN ALASEA. London, 30th March. A rich discovery of gold has been made on th Tucan River, near Alaska, in North America.

THE TONGAN AFFAIR. AUCKLAND, 28th March. Sir Charles Mitchell, High Commissioner the Western Pacific, left Fiji in H.M.S. Diamond on the 24th instant, for Tonga, to inquire Deakin, pointedly alluding to the question, delinto the recent disturbances. He was accom-clared that the Australian colonies were resolved panied by the Chief Judicial Commissioner. News from Tonga reports all quiet there, and that the Wesleyans had been totally exterminated?

A BARQUE STRUCK BY A WHALE.

NEWCASTLE, 1st April. The barque Southern Belle, of Adelaide, ha James Service, who was among the speakers, been placed on the slips at Stockton. While on said that the desire of the colonies was that the the voyage from New Zealand, about the middle Imperial Government should give due considers. of February last, all on board felt the vessel tion to their views upon Imperial affairs. The strike something, and immediately the head colonies, he said, were to a large extent prepared and tail of a huge. That appeared. The tail to sink their own individual interests for the struck the side of the vessel, extending into The sailors on board say that the sea showed a trail of blood for about a mile. The damage done to the Southern Belle was not ascertained the Government yielded too easily to the vishes | till yesterday, though the slow way she made through the water after the collision proved that there was something the matter with her. Yesterday, when placed on the slip, it was found that the large upright hardwood beam which forms the straight part of her prow had been Auscorre, owing to the train in which her twisted towards one side, and it was necessary to substitute a new one for it. Some of the copper was torn away; but not so much as was expected.

> LONDON, 25th March. The Grand National Steeplechase—the prinwas run to-day, and resulted as under:-Mr. E. Jay's Gamecock, aged, 10st. 12lb.... Baron W. Shroeder's Savoyard, aged, 10st. 3lb.

> > MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON., 24th March. Some additional reports by experts in connection with the late Colonial and Indian Exhibition have been furnished. Mr. Lubbook, the sugar expert, is of opinion that the Queensland, superior quality, are not suitable for the English that the Victorian and South Australian made the British standard. LONDON, 26th March.

The Economiel urges the Imperial Conference, which is about to assemble in London, to take into consideration the question of simplifying the method of procedure in regard to the execution of judgments, as between the Australian colonies and England. LONDON, 27th March.

The Duchess of Cumberland, sister of the Czarina of Russia, is suffering from melancholia. resulting from shock to the system caused by the news of the recent attempts on the life of the Czar of Russia. Lord Salisbury has declared that a return to s protective policy in the United Kingdom is outside the range of practical politics.

BERLIN. 27th March. His Majesty the Emperor William is suffer- silk. ing from a cold caught at the recent birthday festivities. Inflammation of the eye has set in. LONDON. 28th March. The Federal Fire Insurance Company, which was lately successfully floated, has commenced

business in London.

· It is rumoured that risings have taken place amongst the inhabitants of Plevns and Widdin. LONDON, 29th March. In the House of Lords, yesterday, Lord On. Patna (New)\$5372 slow. Under-Secretary for the Colonies, expressed the hope that the new rules providing for the re-employment of pensioned officers of the Imperial Army in the service of the colonies, would give the colonial army the advantages of the experience of tried officers. The Government, he said, was anxious in every way to assist the co-

LONDON, 30th March. Sir Henry Holland considers it unlikely that the Prince of Wales will accept the presidency of the British Commission for the Melbourne On Paris .-Centennial Exhibition.

London, 3rd April. A deputation will interview Sir Henry Holland on Monday in reference to the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

LONDON, 5th April. Mr. Herbert Spencer, the well-known writer, is seriously ill.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The subjoined telegrams are extracted from

THE RADICALS AND THE COERCION BILL. LONDON, 7th April. Crowded meetings were held yesterday even ing in different parts of London, to protest

Sir Owen Lanyon is dead. NEW UNDER SECRETARY FOR IRELAND. LONDON, 10th April. Colonel King Harman has been appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary for Ireland. The appointment is much criticised as tending to exasperate the Irish.

THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW IN ENGLAND, LONDON, 8th April. Large bodies of Volunteers are marching to Dover and Eastbourne, to take part in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Easter Manceuvres.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY. CONSTANTINOPLE, 10th April. now better appreciated by the Turks, and more-

GREAT DEFEAT OF THE DEEVISHES NEAR Assouan, 10th April. News has been received here that the friendly Kabbadish Tribe have had an engagement with the Dervishes, near Dongola; and, after severe the discussion of the question of a penny postage, fighting, completely defeated the latter. It is China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited expected that, in consequence of this reverse, the

Dervishes will shortly evacuate Dongola, and Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par. will retire to Khartonm. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND THE PISHERIES Washington, 9th April. The Fisheries Union of Gloucester have suggested to President Cleveland that reprisals should only be partially enforced in carrying

out the new Fishery Law. President Claveland in his reply, has stated that reprisals are intended if enforced to assert the national honour and THREATENED BOMBARDMENT OF HAYTIAN

LONDON, 9th April. It is reported that in satisfaction of an old peouniary claim against the Republic of Hayti. England has demanded the cession of the Island of Tortugas from the Republic, failing which the British Government threatens to bombard the Haytian ports. There is great excitement at Port-au-Prince as well as at other places, and the Haytians are threatening the lives of foreigners. General Salemon, the President of the Republic.

has not yet replied to the British demand. London; 10th April. PORTUGUESE MEN-OF-WAR.

BOMBAY, 8th April. The Sultan of Zanzibar's steamer Kilia has ment. Vigorous action is being taken by the arrived in Bombay, bringing full particulars of the bombardment of Minagani and Tongbi by the Portuguese. The Portuguese gave twelve An attempt has been made to blow up the hours notice, which the inhabitants utilized to

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SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW Haiphong (str.) make their escaps. The Captain, officers and orew of the Kilva were taken prisoners, but afterwards liberated, Tonghi and Minagani general good of the Empire. Referring to af. the fore rigging. The captain's little son had were perfectly helpless. The bombardment was fairs in the Pacific. Mr. Service declared that a narrowescape from being struck by the mouster, the treatment received by the colonies at the which was thought to be about 100 feet long. after shot failing to take effect. At last a party of natives was sent ashore under cover of night to fire the towns, which were reduced to ashes. The Captain and officers of the Kilva remained in custody for a fortnight, at the end of which they were turned helpless into the streets; but fortunately the same day the British India steamer Oriental arrived and picked them up and took them to Zanzibar. THE RUSSO-AFGRAN FRONTIER NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON. 8th April. Colonel Sir Joseph West Ridgeway and Capsin Barrow have started for St. Petersburg. or the purpose of commencing negotiations with respect to the points which are still undecided relative to the Russo-Afghan frontier, at Kam-i-ab and Khoja Saleh. MOVEMENTS OF THE DUKE OF CONNAU GHT.

BOMBAY, 1st April. His Royal Highness the Dake of Connaught left Bombay last night for Poons, whence he g proceeds to Mahableshwar. DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE AT BHAMO.

MANDALAY, 8th April. On the night of the 4th instant, a destructive hurricane swept over Bhamo, doing considerable New South Wales, and Fiji sugars, though of a damage. A barrack which is being erected for the accommodation of the European Infantry was blown down; and some other barracks and buildings have been seriously injured. One of cigars are highly creditable, and quite equal to the Chinese carpenters who were working at the barracks was killed, and several others were in- Hongkong....

Bir Charles Arbuthnot, the Commander-inchief, expects to leave for India by the and of

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 26th April:

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Cathav. sailed on the 22nd April:-For London-148,680 lbs. congou, 85,113 lbs. scented caper, 5 cases silk piece goods 20 bales waste silk, 8 cases opium, 100 bales palm-leaf fans, 24 cases blackwood ware, and 64 packages sundries. For France-131 bales fine silk, 2 cases silk piece goods, and 98 bales waste

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ON SHANGHAL— SHARES. Quotations are:---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-140 per cent. premium.

Umon Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$80 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$68 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$230 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 148

per share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited-\$75 per \$440 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$90 Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's proposals are Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-830 nom.

over, the opposition of some of the Powers thereto Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-\$20 nom. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares-105 per cent. prem. Tongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares 396 per cent. prem. Inde China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

10 per cent. discount. -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$200 per

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Company, Limited-\$102 per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$45 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited-60 per cent. discount. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-40 per cent

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., J. H. Bowers, Amr. bk., Plum.-Gonsalves & Limited-77 per cent. prem. An amicable settlement of the Haytian ques. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 Lillan, Hawsiian bk., Holland.-Chinese. e per share. discovery of a widespread conspiracy to over- THE BOMBARDMENT OF ZANZIBAR PORTS BY Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. Propontis, Brit. str., Heasley.-Arnhold, Kar premium sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-61 per cent. premium, sales. 📝

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. FOR SHANGHAI. (FROM MESSES PARCONNE & Co.'s REGISTER.) THE Steamship April 26th.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 26th April, 1887. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1887.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS MARSEIL ES. AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

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N THURSDAY, the 28th April, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

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THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 27th instant.

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Sughalien, with the French mail of the 25th March, leaves Saigon at 3 p.m. on the 27th, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Niebe left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 22nd, and is due here on or about the 29th instant.

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the Qrand. Turk," NAPOLEON TRYING ON HIS CROWN.

1802, according to this authority, M. Nitot, ments, and go about as untrammeled as any the Emperor's silversmith, was seen onter- savage could wish. His hammock he folds of the Imperial lackeys, he asked if he could the shoulder, and zarabatana in hand, he is THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

"His Majesty is not yet out of bed," was "Please announce to his Majesty," said M. Nitot, "that I should like to speak with

The silverswith was soon afterward ush-"ered into the Imperial bed-room, where Napoleon and his wife. Josephine, were still No. 16. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. enjoying their repose. The former wearing a kerchief around his head and the latter a nightean.

"Oh! 'tis you, Papa Nitot! " exclaimed Napoleon, "Good day, Papa Nitot; any news?"

" Sire. I come to are it." " Try what, Papa Nitot ?" "The crown for your coronation, sire."

Whereupon Napolson flung the keichief to the other end of the clumber, raised him self on his arms and was crowned there and then most respectfully by the silversmith. " It goes wall," said his M clesty; " doesn't it, Josephine ?"

"Yes, my friend, very well," was Josephine's reply, "But you must see if it fits you also," he exclaimed to his wife, taking off the crown from his own head and placing it tenderly on hers, after having relieved his Imperial sponse of the rather democratic cap she had, been wearing. The crown proved to be us good a fit for the Empress as for the Emperor, and both were delighted with Papa Nitot's dexterity, in its manufacture. - Musee des Familles.

THE GUIANA BLOW GUA.

THE ZIRABATANA OF THE MALGUSHIES. Almost the first exercise of ingenute and [skill by the savage is in the formation of a missile weapon suitable to his peculiar needs, House it is we see such a variety of bizarre yet effective weapons in use among the savage tribes of the world. Where the conditions are right, a smooth stone projected from the hand may suffice; but the places are very few where the kind of stones, game, and surroundings harmonise so well that no COMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. farther effort of ingenuity is needed. The rule is that many difficulties must be overcome before a weapon is produced which fits the

needs of the man whose very life is at stake. It has been said that the boomerang is the most remarkable result of savage ingenuity and skill in the making of a missile wespon; but it seems that even that singular instrument must yield first where to the zarabatana, \$30 each. With Immediate Possession. or blow gun of the Macoustie Indiana of Guiana. The zurabatana and its several accompaniments make a series absolutely unique, in that they so clearly portray the efforts successfully made to overcome a puniber of seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

portion of the globe, Guiana is characterised by a vegetation so rank as to dely the utmost efforts even of civilised man to control it. May Ordinary missiles are of little use in its tangled forests; for scarcely an animal fit for food lives elsewhere than among the branches of the lofty trees. Even the large animals, as the jaguar and puna, lurk in the trees, "and are not only wounded with difficulty, but if wounded can easily drag themselves away to some leafy covert, there to die or, perhaps, recover undiscovered. The missile needed is one which is silectand instantly fatal, no matter what the animal or where it is struck. A vital part can seldom be chosen by the marksman, owing to the opportunities for hiding afforded by the dense foliage. Consequently the missile must be fatal though it, only puncture the flesh. This, of course, involves the use of poison, but of such a poison as will be harmless when eaten.

The steps by which the Macoushie accomplished his blow gun, with its instantly fatal poison, are of course unknown; but it, is safe to say that in all their elaborateness

they are the work of years. The blow gun itself is a tube about three. quarters of an inch in diameter and 11ft. long. It weighs a trifle more than, a paund and a half. The tube is made up of two tubes one within the other; the object of the inner tube being to supply as nearly perfect a cylinder as may be, and that is found in a comparatively frail aquatic reed called ourab. The outer tube is made of FRESH the stem of a young palm tree of the genus Ireartea, and known as Samourah. The only purpose of the outer tube is to act as, a guard for the inner tube: and wonderfur skill is displayed in the adjustment of these, one within the other. The mouth end of the outer tube is bound with thread made from the agave; and the other and is secured by means of a seed of the aquiro palm, through which a hole is bored. The seed acts also as a back sight. The fore sight is made of the two upper incisor teeth of the acouchi. The arrows are made from the midribs of the leaves of the concounite palm, and are peculiar from their hardness and weight. They are not larger than a knitting needle and are bound at the base with a tuft of cotton procured from the tree Bombaz ceiba. WHISKY SCOTCH, in Heart Shaped bottles, This makes the missile fit the gun snugly -a prime necessity for correctness and WHISKY SCOTCH, in Ordinary bottles. strength of flight. The arrow is pointed by The "Glenlivet" Whisky in round bottles. drawing it between the teeth of the pirat The "Square bottle" Whisky of Napier Johnfish, one half of whose lower jaw forms a necessary part of the Macoushie's outfit. The weapon is now complete, but would be almost harmless without the famous poison, the manufacture of which is held a secret among the conjurers of the Mucoushie Indians. The chief characteristic of this wourali poison is its instantaneous action. It does not kill instantly; but it seems to paralyse first, and then cause death slowly and painlessly. The consequence is that a creature smitten by it is unable to move even an inch, but falls to the ground from the very spot on which it was struck. The com- marked position of the poison, as given by Waterton, is peculiar. Some of the ingredients he could not learn; but the most important is the wourdli-vine (strychnos toxifera). Two

or three other plants are used-among

them red pepper and byaari, the latter be-

longing to the genus lonchocarpus, and

being used to kill fish by being thrown into the water. Besides these vegetable ingredients, the fangs of two kinds of serpents are used, and also the bodies of two kinds of The Echo says :- " A remarkable strike is ants. The probabilities are, however, that | THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-

compel the priests on strike to return to of about five hundred arrows is rolled up their duty. The Governor has applied to the poisoned tips being kept, harmless by the Porte for direction in this delicate resting against the wheel. The whole is question; so that the final settlement of the then placed in a watertight quiver, made quarrel between the Christian pastors and of reeds lined with a delicately woven mattheir flocks is now resting in the hands of ting, and covered with kurumanni wax. The cover is made from the hide of the tapir

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NOTICE. R. FREDERICK DODWELL authorised to Sign the name of our FIRM in Hongkong from this date. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 25th April, 1887.

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